

# RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA & BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT

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### OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS RED RIVER, ATCHAFALAYA & BAYOU BOEUF LEVEE DISTRICT BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING AUGUST 1, 2017

The Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District met at its regular meeting place, 10 Calvert Drive, Alexandria, Louisiana on Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at 9:00 o'clock a.m. The following were present: Messrs. Chris Roy, Jr, President and Rapides Parish Commissioner; Keith Lacombe, Vice President and Avoyelles Parish Commissioner; Andrew C. Leon, St. Landry Parish Commissioner; Warren Byrd, Executive Director; Jake Walker Levee Board Operations Superintendent; Debbie Hooper Lafleur, Board Secretary; Guests.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr. The roll call of the meeting was performed by Mrs. Lafleur; Mr. Chris Roy, Jr, Mr. Keith Lacombe and Mr. Andrew C. Leon were present and a quorum was present. Others in attendance were asked to identify themselves and offer any public comments they may have regarding the agenda; however, no one offered public comments.

#### [RESOLUTION 41-2017](#)

Motion by Mr. Keith Lacombe  
Seconded by Mr. Andrew C. Leon

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District discussed a Permit Request from Jules Bordelon to remove an existing channel crossing of two 36" pipes and relocate new crossing of one 72" pipe on the flood side of the levee located in Section 25, T2N, R2E of Avoyelles Parish; and,

**WHEREAS**, the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2017 does hereby agree to grant permission for the project as described, provided before the project begins, the applicant is hereby required to receive written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development Public Works and Water Resources Division and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Operations Division for the project as described in the documentation provided with the permit request to the levee board; and,

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**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that upon written approval from the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers an appointee from the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District will make an on-site inspection throughout the project period and to ensure that all is in accordance with standards set forth by the Louisiana Department of Transportation and Development, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District.

General discussion of a Permit Request from LADOTD to replace an existing bridge in Palmetto. More information is needed in order to approve of the permit. No Motion is made therefore the permit to be discussed at the next meeting with all information is provided.

### **RESOLUTION 42-2017**

On Motion by Mr. Andrew C. Leon  
Seconded by Mr. Keith Lacombe

**WHEREAS**, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), has reviewed the recently submitted Operations and Maintenance Manual for the Lower Red River Southbank Levee in regards to the levee recertification project; and

**WHEREAS**, according to the recently implemented FEMA Standard #444, accredited levees must have an emergency preparedness plan that includes plans for public evacuation; and,

**WHEREAS**, upon this review, the Federal Emergency Management Agency requested the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District to submit an emergency evacuation plan for the Lower Red River Southbank Levee, which includes Rapides Parish and Avoyelles Parish, and to officially adopt said plan by resolution; and,

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya & Bayou Boeuf Levee District in legal session assembled this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2017 does hereby agree to adopt the Rapides Parish Emergency Operations Plan and the Avoyelles Parish Emergency Operations Plan, which includes an evacuation plan for each parish, as required per FEMA Standard #444.

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Discussion of the Louisiana State Civil Service General Circular Number 2017-22 and 2017-24 regarding the new policies on the Compensation changes for classified employees to be implemented. All Commissioners agreed that such policies are to be followed as a State Agency within State Civil Service.

Discussion of property in Simmesport currently being leased by Mr. Richard Durrett. He wanted to sale the building that is currently on the leased land. It was advised to have Mr. Warren Byrd write a letter advising Mr. Durrett regarding the policies of buildings on leased land.

Motion by Mr. Andrew C. Leon and seconded by Mr. Keith Lacombe to adopt the minutes/resolutions and approve payment of the bills.

Executive Director, Mr. Warren Byrd gave a general update of projects on going.

Motion to Adjourn made by Mr. Chris Roy, Jr and seconded by Mr. Andrew C. Leon.

### CERTIFICATE

I, Deborah Hooper Lafleur, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners of the Red River, Atchafalaya, and Bayou Boeuf Levee District, certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original resolutions adopted by said Board of the meeting duly convened on the 1<sup>ST</sup> day of August 2017, at which meeting a quorum of members of said Board was represented.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my official signature of said Board at Alexandria, Louisiana, on this 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 2017.

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Board Secretary